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TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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TAGS: BEXP, BTRA, BFOL, BC, SF

SUBJECT: METAL PHOTO CORP-WALTERS CO. BUSINESS DEAL

REF: GABORONE 0223 (NOTAL)

1. LOUIS BECK, WHEN INFORMED CONTENTS REFTTEL, TOLD COMMERCE HE RECEIVED NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION FROM BLOMSTRAND OR WALTERS. HE CONSIDERS THEM SUSPECT SINCE BLOMSTRAND WAS TO SEND WRITTEN ORDER FOR \$750,000 IN METAL PHOTO PRODUCTS.

2. FOR GABORONE: BECK REQUESTED CREDIT CHECK ON WALTERS FROM BARCLAYS BANK, GABORONE. BANK MANAGER D. C. DICKER REPLIED WALTERS FUNDS SUFFICIENT FOR FULL LETTER OF CREDIT. DICKER MAY BE ABLE TO AID FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF WALTERS.

3. FOR PRETORIA: WE WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND AND EVALUATION OF WALTERS FROM EMBASSY OR AMCONSUL
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JOHANNESBURG, AS SUGGESTED REFTEL. SUGGEST CONTACT SOUTH
AFRICAN BANKS TO VERIFY IF WALTERS CONSIDERED AS SUPPLIER
OF BANK CREDIT CARDS, AS CLAIMED BY BLOMSTRAND. RUSH

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